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Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory period for responding to the October 24, 2001 Office Action ends on
January 24, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed upon mailing with an executed
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